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SUBJ: GOA-USG NUCLEAR SAFEGUARDS PROTOCOL

1. IN COURSE OF LUNCHEON DISCUSSION, HUMPHREYS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY, ECONOMIC POLICY, DFA, ASKED E/C COUNSELOR WHETHER EMBASSY COULD ASSIST IN EXPEDITING ACTION BY INTERESTED DEPARTMENT AND AEC OFFICES TO FINALIZE PENDING BILATERAL GOA-USG EXCHANGE OF LETTERS IN CONNECTION WITH PENDING GOA-IAEA SAFEGUARD AGREEMENT.

2. HE DESCRIBED BACKGROUND AS FOLLOWS. GOA'S 1973 ADHERENCE TO NPT OBLIGATES IT TO CONCLUDE NEW SAFEGUARD AGREEMENT WITH IAEA BY JULY 11. GOA IS PREPARED TO MEET THIS TIMETABLE, AND PRIMIN ESPECIALLY ANXIOUS TO DO SO. BUT GOA ALSO BELIEVES IT ESSENTIAL TO HAVE PROTOCOL REAFFIRMING EARLIER GOA-USG-IAEA SAFEGUARD AGREEMENT AND EXCHANGE OF LETTERS WHICH IT INVOLVES COMPLETED BEFORE SIGNING NEW AGREEMENT WITH IAEA. AUSTEMB WASHINGTON HAS BEEN DISCUSSING DRAFTING PROBLEMS RESPECTING PROPOSED EXCHANGE OF LETTERS WITH DEPARTMENT AND AEC. DUE TO PASSAGE OF TIME, HOWEVER, GOA CONCERNED THAT UNLESS THESE DISCUSSIONS NOW CONCLUDED PROMPTLY, INSUFFICIENT TIME WILL REMAIN FOR GOA TO

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COMPLETE FORMALITIES OF ITS NEW SAFEGUARD AGREEMENT WITH THE

IAEA AND COMPLY WITH JULY 11 DATE.

3. WE ADVISED HUMPHREYS WE HAD NO PRIOR FAMILIARITY WITH THIS TRANSACTION, BUT PROMISED TO ADVISE DEPARTMENT OF DFA CONCERN AND ITS HOPE FOR QUICK RESOLUTION OF REMAINING QUESTIONS ON GOA-USG EXCHANGE OF LETTERS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT DEPARTMENT ADVISE EMBASSY WHAT IT CAN TELL DFA RESPECTING PROSPECTS FOR EARLY SETTLEMENT OF REMAINING QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS EXCHANGE OF LETTERS.
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